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Title: DISTRIBUTED CONTROL SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD  
FOR A MATERIAL TRANSPORT SYSTEM

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Asyst Technologies, Inc., a corporation of the State of California, the owner of all rights in and to the above-identified patent application hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney and hereby appoints in their stead:

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, THE ASSIGNEE HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT THE EVIDENCIARY DOCUMENTS WITH RESPECT TO ITS OWNERSHIP HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THAT, TO THE BEST OF THE ASSIGNEE'S KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, TITLE IS IN THE ASSIGNEE SEEKING TO TAKE THIS ACTION.

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The below-identified Assignee is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s).

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I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney or authorizations of agent given in the above-identified application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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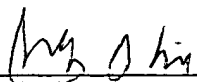
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# DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled DISTRIBUTED CONTROL SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD FOR A MATERIAL TRANSPORT SYSTEM, the specification of which

(check one) ☒ is attached hereto.  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_ as  
 Application Serial No. \_\_\_  
 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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